

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicant's undersigned representative contacted Examiner Jean Saint Cyr and Supervisory Examiner Brian Pendleton on November 12, 2009 by telephone to discuss the status of the claims for the present application.

The rejection of claims 1-12 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Inoue et al. (U.S. Pub. 2001/0011373) in view of Kondo et al. (U.S. Patent 6,763,522) was discussed.

During the interview, the reference to Kondo was discussed with respect to updating EPG information for "minor channels" and "major channels". The Examiner agreed that Kondo discloses updating major and minor channel EPG information when a major channel is selected, and Kondo does not disclose updating only minor channel EPG information when a minor channel is selected.

No particular claim language was agreed upon.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.2, 1.133 and MPEP § 713.04.